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In re Application of )  
 ARNOLD E. GOLDMAN, K. JUERGEN FLAMM, JOHN G. MARK & IKE SONG )  
 Serial No. 09/917,578 ) Art Unit 2873  
 Filed: 28 July 2001 )  
 For: SLEEVE FOR PIG-TAILING OPTICAL FIBER ) Examiner William C. Choi

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

With respect to the earlier transmitted amendment in the above-identified application, an amendment fee is due, as follows:

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Sir:

The amendments, contained in the Version *WITH* Markings enclosed  
herewith, and below remarks are submitted in response to the PTO communication  
mailed 06 May 2003.

REMARKS

In response to the indication of allowability of claims 13 and 18, provided they  
be rewritten as directed in the paragraph on page 7 of the PTO communication, these  
claims have been so amended to be made independent and to incorporate claims 11  
and 17. Allowance of these claims is therefore submitted to be in order.

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